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ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS

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File consists mainly of documents related to US v. Masferrer in "Haitian invasion attempt. Very complete file. Indicates CIA knew about invasion and even that CBS was involved in filming the whole thing, but was not involved. Watched trial closely because of attempts by Masferrer to claim CIA support.

-- Notes -- CRE: "Justice wants to know the following re "Electronic Bugging"

Defendants include Masferrer, Georges, Casey, et al, & Wurbell (sic) with note "LRH asked question of his - Wurbell's - having reported to the govt on the existence of the conspiracy. Wouldn't this be good defense."

Witnesses:

Steve Minas; Stanley Schachter; Stephen Csukas; Howard Wright; Clayton Hime; John Doughney; Edward Steen -- all w/ Customs. A. St. George; T. Thomas McCrory - ship broker James W. Boy - airplane broker

Notes cont'd

- Re: Werbell - contacts with Masferrer or govt contacts with Werbell - not clear, but list of locations, dates
- Page with witnesses listed - hand printed - also notes Rene Lilabois Haitian, furnished money. name of Santos-Trafficante underneath.
- Father George recruited 1960-63 Cesare Diosdado - not essential govt witness
- Diosdado had informant in meeting in December

Notes not all decipherable

-- Brief for the Appellee, in Casey, Georges, Leon, Constanzo, Rojas, Masferrer, appellants, v. US

Dated documents:

-- Cbl 12/31/66 IN 69067

Father Georges now sole leader of invasion group. Luis Sierra instructed to get Masferrer to deliver all arms and ammo. According to David Cabeza, thru AMCUTLER-1, Masferrer submitted his resignation & offered to serve as soldier. Boat to be used SANDONA, COLUMBUS. Group rented house in Marathon, hangar in Marathon,

Enrique "Kiki" Masferrer Rojas died of heart attack 12/29

Most cables refer to invasion plans as information comes in - Includes coverage by media rep. by St. George; details plans, etc.

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